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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.  
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Advertising Rates.—For display matter at a rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in this paper are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

## Dying at Rate of 90 per Day.

Jamesville, Ga.—Slowly but surely, the Grand Army of the Republic is passing in its last review. The men who were the blue in the Sixties are gradually becoming fewer and fewer as the years go on. The total number of survivors is now 620,000, figures being obtained as follows: The last official enrollment made by the pension authorities at Washington, June 1907, was 655,328. Subtracting 2,560 a month, for nine intervening months, there were 22,000 deaths.

The old guard is dying off at the rate of ninety a day; but the death losses each month are often higher. In 1908, grand army survivors died to the number of 29,204; and in 1907 the loss was 31,201; for the year 1906, the death rate will be unquestionably between 35,000 and 37,500, if not higher. For the old soldiers of the republic now have reached the average of 63. Deaths will come faster and faster still; and, within ten years the noble army will be nothing but a memory.

Had the soldiers of the civil war not been made in their teens, the grand army would long ago have perished from the earth. But the army was saved literally by boys—boys in their teens; and many had not even reached their teens.

Startling as this statement seems, it is indisputably borne out by the official records.

There were 2,778,390 enlistments as follows:

At the age of 10 and under, 35.  
At the age of 12 and under, 225.  
At the age of 14 and under, 1,523.  
At the age of 16 and under, 81,391.  
At the age of 18 and under, 1,151,428.  
At the age of 21 and under, 2,150,798.

At 22 years of age and over, 618,511. Adding the number under 21 and above 22—that is, 2,150,798 and 618,511—the total enrollment was 2,778,390.

There are some very old men in the Grand Army of the Republic; and this is the reason why the death losses will be exceedingly high in the years now at hand. There will be some time when the last call will be responded to each month by no less than 5,000 of the brave heroes of '61; for already that figure has been reached by one-half and over, and is growing with alarming rapidity.

Never in the world's history before our day, was a nation saved by youths in their teens. In the stirring years of Abraham Lincoln, these boys came forward by tens of thousands in response to the call to arms.

War expenditures reached \$9,000,000,000. During the war 67,000 were killed in battle. The records also show that 43,012 died of wounds.

Diseases claimed 291,586 and 24,872 perished from other causes. There were 260,000 wounded in battle.

Between all these dread disasters it is a wonder that a remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic survives; and it should be the pride and pleasure of the American republic to remember the debt owed to the boys of '61.

Happily, all soldiers who have survived "forty years after the close of the war" (in quote the language of the law), are now entitled to a "service pension."

## Pay Your Subscription.

You may have received a bill during the past few days stating that there is a dollar and a half due on your subscription. We do not wish to be hard on anybody, but when the bills are not paid the paper will have to be discontinued. The postal regulations do not allow us to send out papers to subscribers where the accounts are more than a year old, so govern yourself accordingly.

## VESPER.

The baskie vesper which was to be given in the opera house by the Evangelistic congregation last Friday evening was postponed to Friday evening, Feb. 5th.

Mrs. Wm. Hahn of Marshfield called on Mrs. Henry Stahl last Thursday.

George Yager visited at Almond last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Anna Warner of Marshfield was a Vesper caller Sunday.

## SARATOGA

Last Thursday afternoon a number of ladies gathered at the home of Peter Johnson and, with the help of Rev. H. B. Johnson, organized a Ladies' Aid society. Twelve members are now enrolled and more intend to join. The officers elected for 1909 are: President, Mrs. J. Peterson; Vice President, Mrs. A. Peterson; Secretary, Mrs. P. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. P. Johnson. Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of every month.

## SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, Wood County, Frederick A. Goedecke Plaintiff, vs. Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, to defend the claim of the plaintiff, and to answer the complaint. If you fail to do so, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint. A copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. Goeden, Clerk.

P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

## SIGEL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jagodzinski were treated to a surprise one night last week when a number of young people under the leadership of Miss Helen Jagodzinski and Victoria Place, who were present, surprised them. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served and the result was a very pleasant time all around.

Peter Stillman went to Milwaukee last week where he will visit for a while.

The boys had a big dance at the Frank Koba place last Sunday evening. They danced till a late hour. Mr. Koba has a big place to dance in. All those who were there report a pleasant time.

Alex Schuetz, Martin Knuth, Arthur Garbrecht and Lizzie Krzykowski spent Wednesday evening playing cards at the John Schuetz home.

Tom Lovenski, Alex Schuetz, Tony Koba and Magie Schuetz were visitors at the Wiebeck home Sunday.

Henry Hill was a guest at the home of John Schuetz Sunday. He is a very healthy and energetic man, and his bowels are healthy and regular. He is superior to pills and tablets as it does not grip or nauseate. Why take anything else? John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

## BIRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willmott entertained some of their friends Friday evening, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and all present had a jolly good time.

Mrs. John Shumack of your city was a guest of Mrs. James Klappa Thursday.

A number of our people attended the masquerade at Rudolph Thursday night. A very good time is reported. Little Carl Olson gave a party Sunday afternoon in honor of his birthday. All his little friends enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Libbie McGregor, who is employed by Mrs. J. C. Dumas at present, spent Sunday at Rudolph with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham and Little child visited in this burg with their son, Harry and wife, one day last week.

Don't fail to attend the masquerade at our hall Thursday night. A good time is anticipated.

Messieurs Jeff Dumas and Clarence Sipe were shoppers in your city Thursday.

Miss Florence Willmott, who is attending school in your city, spent Sunday with her parents in this burg.

Mrs. Joe Klappa drove to your city a few times last week to have some dental work done.

Misses Josie Morse and Minnie Marzanka of Rudolph were Sunday guests of Miss Frances Wisniewski.

## Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure cure and good quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

## ARMENIA

L. Svedine has been busy shooting horses for the farmers in this vicinity the past week.

C. Nelson sold a team to Bonvar Dan parties last week. Consideration \$340.

Henry Morrison made a business trip to Nokosa Thursday returning Friday.

Guy Ostrom is suffering with sciatic rheumatism.

Lee and Harry Nelson are visiting relatives at Westfield at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wells, Mrs. Wm. Spiee and Miss Allen Wells departed Monday for a visit with friends and relatives at Montello.

Mrs. V. Lind visited at the Carlstrom home Monday.

## Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough, Relieved Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks, and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hay, owner, editor of the Butte, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance, and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

## REMINGTON

Mrs. A. Hase returned from Nokosa last Saturday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Compton. She also visited relatives at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Seebach has gone to Milwaukee to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Karboski.

Miss Ross Saugor departed for Grand Rapids the latter part of last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Miller.

## Horses for Sale.

—I have eight horses for sale at my place in the town of Sigel that I will sell very reasonable. Among the lot are work horses, drivers and two three year old colts. Come and look them over if you want a horse.

John Whorl, Sigel, Wis.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have been using your Kidney Remedy for several years, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

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## PORT EDWARDS

Several of the ladies of the Royal Neighbors lodge responded to an invitation given by the same lodge in Nokosa last Tuesday evening. All who were present report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Golla departed for Milwaukee last Monday to be present at the former's nephew's marriage.

Grandma Leton was quite sick a couple of days last week with a bad cold.

The masquerade ball given in the hall last Tuesday evening was a success both socially and financially.

H. G. Hauer, the butcher, has moved his family here from Wautoma and are now occupying rooms over the store for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cumberland were called to the Rapids Tuesday by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Bates.

## Hexamethyleneotetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethyleneotetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

## SHERRY.

Miss Lona Whitner, who has been attending the N. C. L. left for her home at Spencer.

Vernon Reop departed for LaCrosse where he has found employment for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Bert Gatos is seriously ill. Bessie Loussbury is employed at the R. Evans home as housekeeper.

Miss Joyce Graves of Spencer was here over Sunday, visiting her brother who Harley who is attending the Northwest College Institute.

Miss Vira Thompson has recovered from her illness of chicken pox.

Thos. Evans and Walter Sommers, who are attending the Wausau Business college, were visiting at their homes over Sunday.

The entertainment that was to be given last Friday evening at the Presbyterian church, was postponed until Tuesday on account of bad weather.

The Ladies Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Martin Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Dillo is leader. Tea will be served.

A big baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zarneke last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gatos are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl who made its appearance last Wednesday.

Miss Marie Brozak entertained a few young folks Saturday evening at playing finch. All reported a good time.

Mrs. W. Sietonsticker, who has been sick with tuberculosis, passed away last Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. S. A. Moore officiating. She is survived by two small children. It will be a year ago the 31st of March since her husband passed away.

## For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

## Opening Big Timber Tract.

Logs will continue to be hauled and manufactured along the Valley division of the Milwaukee road for the next twenty-five years, according to a statement made this week by a Valloy Railroad man. It is said there are 600,000,000 feet of standing timber in the upper peninsula of Michigan belonging to lumbermen of the Wisconsin valley. This lumber will be cut during the next twenty-five years and manufactured into lumber. The heaviest timber owners are said to be the Alexander Stewart company of Wausau, the A. H. Stange and W. H. Wright companies of Merrill, the Yawkey and Goodyear Lumber companies and the Monahan Woodware company. The Milwaukee road is planning to push the Ontonagon extension rapidly next year, so that the lumbermen can extend their logging operations into Michigan and have transportation to their sawmills in the Wisconsin valley. A part of the extension known as the "Blue Bell" line has already crossed the state line and extends several miles into Michigan. The Goodyear company of Tonah has moved its camps across the line and already begun logging in Michigan.

## Pneumonia Follows Lagrippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

## An Absent Minded Engineer.

Stevens Point Journal.—One of the most peculiar incidents ever recorded in local railroading occurred here this morning, when Engineer Green, in charge of north bound Wisconsin Central passenger No. 1 pulled out of the local station with his engine and one mail car and ran to Junction City, 12 miles, before he discovered that he had no train behind him. He did not know where he lost it but he looked up till he found it standing in front of the local station.

The train men had orders to set out a mail car here and the brakeman, after disconnecting the cars, gave the engineer the switching signal to go ahead, the intention being to have the car pulled up and then set back on a siding. When the engineer got started he just kept right on going. The engineer and firemen must have attended pretty closely to business for the train had to round several rather sharp curves in its twelve mile trip, when a glance from the cab window would have shown that there was no train following. The train was delayed about an hour on account of the incident.

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## RUDOLPH

The mask ball given at Marceau's hall on Thursday night was well attended and a big time was had by the merry maskers and dancers. Wm. Teasdale and brother Sam of Grand Rapids were among the out of town in attendance.

Mrs. John Raymon was in Grand Rapids shopping on Saturday.

We understand that Mrs. Lohal Richards will keep house for Messrs. Frank and Joe Ratelle on the Lyonnais farm.

Our townsmen, Peter Akoy will again be a candidate for town treasurer at the spring election, and considering the good run he made last time he had ought to land the position this time. Anyway Peter has a lot of friends that are going to boost for him this spring.

Oliver Akoy, our popular live man and real estate dealer, is preparing for a good business in land sales this spring and already has a large string of buyers whom he will have up here as soon as spring comes.

Ferdinand Phillips was up from Milwaukee last week to pay his taxes and look after his farm.

Solmer Hassell came down from Wausau to attend the dance. He returned Friday morning.

Oliver Akoy came up from Port Edwards Thursday.

Amelia Alberts came up from Grand Rapids Thursday to take in the dance.

Albert Boom of Junction City visited at the Oliver Akoy home Friday.

Andrew Kling was in this burg Friday and Saturday.

Matie Slattery came up from Nokosa Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Dunnison are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark visited with relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Norma Bado came up from Grand Rapids Friday.

Gravoy Akoy departed for Chicago on Saturday.

C. H. DeLong went up to Tomahawk Saturday to visit with "friends" over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grotteau, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg and Miss Bertha Akoy of Biron attended the dance on Thursday.

Miss Etta Richards visited at the Geo. Bates home on Friday.

Mary Johnson spent Sunday at the C. O. Hassel home.

W. J. Clark was in your city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins went to Stevens Point on Monday.

Miss Della Herman was a Grand Rapids shopper Monday.

Will Buselman was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Misses Martha and Agnes Heinze were in your city Saturday.

News reached us that Mrs. Heacock was badly hurt in a wreck while on her way out west.

Miss Anna Ault is visiting at the Andrew Shearier home.

Mrs. Al Hoover returned to Hills Monday.

About thirty of the Rudolph people attended the masquerade at Junction City. Gorge Bates carried off first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daly visited at the Slattery home on Wednesday.

Miss Dolly Slattery came up from Grand Rapids on Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Piltz were in your city Wednesday.

John Bates and sister, Mrs. Geo. McGregory, left for Marshfield Wednesday.

Mrs. John Weyers visited with relative here on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Bates and Miss Jennie Mann went to Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Bates.

Mrs. Fred Piltz was a Grand Rapids shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Elliot went to Grand Rapids Thursday.

There was a large crowd at the masquerade last Thursday night and all present report a grand time. Miss Mary Skibba of Junction City got the prize and Albert Jacoby got the comic prize.

## SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Grand Rapids People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

—Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment, Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help. Don't delay! Use special kidney remedy.

Don's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Grand Rapids evidence proves this statement.

Mrs. E. H. Chapman, 1717 Cor. Wisconsin and Ninth Sts., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "I suffered from a dull, nagging backache and sharp shooting pains across my loins for some time. If I attempted to stoop or lift, sharp pains would pass through my body and make me miserable. I had severe headaches and pains in the back of my head, and when I arose in the morning I felt tired, languid, and devoid of ambition. My kidneys were disordered and the secretions gave me great annoyance by their irregular action. I read of Don's Kidney Pills, and concluding to give them a trial, procured a box. I was relieved of my troubles in a short time and I am glad to recommend the remedy that brought about this change."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Post-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no other.

Foley's Honey and Tar, clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. The efficacy of the genuine in the yellow package. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars 10c value for 5c.

Atty. B. R. Goggins was in Wausau on Monday on business.

Chas. Larumie visited with friends in Stevens Point on Thursday.

Sheriff Michael Griffin transacted business in Marshfield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley spent Sunday with friends in Port Edwards.

Dave Levin of Babcock was in the city on Monday transacting business.

Mrs. O. Voyer of Junction City was in the city on Monday shopping.

Henry Sampson, Sr., transacted business in Valley Junction on Monday.

—Don't miss the big price shoe sale at Muir's Feb. 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

Mrs. Geo. Pryor departed on Sunday for a short visit with relatives at Merrill.

Louis Koch of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn has been confined to her home with sickness during the past week.

Miss Louise Podawiltz is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Amerson, in Oshkosh this week.

Dr. J. J. Bellin of Wausau spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

—In all the world nothing like H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. It cures. All druggists.

Wallace Demaree has been confined to his home several days during the past week with sickness.

Shook thieves robbed the clothes line of A. B. Sator of some evening apparel one night last week.

James McCarthy has been seriously ill for some time with pneumonia, but is on the gain at present.

Misses Lydia Stahl, Isabelle Demitz and Anna Klug visited with relatives in Nekoosa on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lohnd Richards of Merrill was a visitor at the N. J. Richards home the first part of the week.

—The First National Bank gives some interesting information about money orders in their ad. this week.

Prof. M. H. Jackson was in New Lisbon on Friday and Saturday where he addressed a county teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Archie Chomand and daughter, Miss Edna Barney visited with Nekoosa relatives several days last week.

Mrs. Knithand and Miss Anna Cole of Marshfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin several days the past week.

Hugh Goggins and Clarence Jackson, who are attending Ripon college, spent Sunday in the city visiting their parents.

J. H. Battello has been under the weather for several days during the past week, being a sufferer from a sprained back.

Larry and George Ward of Babcock were in the city on Tuesday on business. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

—St. Chorbino's Guild will hold a rummage sale in the opera house building, Friday, Feb. 6th. They will have for sale second hand clothing, shoes, caps, hats and furnishings. The sale will open at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Elks will hold a social dance at their hall on Friday evening, February 5th.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. R. A. McFarland on Friday, February 5th.

Geo. Shawson of Chicago, the popular agent of the Cable piano, spent several days in the city the past week.

Geo. Firman, one of the solid farmers of the town of Seneca, was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Bratton of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday, while in the city shopping.

Prof. Turbin says that someone has been making nightly trips to his coal bin lately and carried off considerable coal.

Mrs. A. C. Otto returned on Wednesday last from Bancroft where she had been visiting with relatives for several days.

Mrs. M. A. Collier has been soundly beaten last week at Rhineland, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Slattery.

Mrs. Charles Lynn Campbell spent several days in Stevens Point last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. W. White.

Mrs. Judd Blaisdell returned to her home at Muskegon on Thursday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larumie.

Prof. Roenies departed on Friday for a six weeks business trip through Illinois and Kentucky in the interests of the Grand Rapids Laundry Co.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 5c.

Miss Fern Miller, who recently completed a full course in the Stevens Point normal, has accepted a position as teacher in the schools at Chippewa Falls.

Wisconsin Airo, No. 373, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give an invited unopposed ball in their hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th in the Spauld block.

—Farm for Trade or Sale, will take city or village property in exchange. Address C. L. Stowell or H. W. Land, 9th and Wells Streets or inquire at this office.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran and Mrs. Bessie Biron left on Sunday for Glens Falls, New York, where they expect to spend a month visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weinhold of the town of Carson were in the city on Wednesday on a shopping tour. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Weinhold.

—400 pairs of women's \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 fine shoes in Patent, Kid, Gun Metal Calf, Button or lace, your choice of the lot - \$1.98

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Merrill are in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, their acquaintance dating back some forty years.

—Wood & Reeves will sell you improved residences, lots of good road, near factory district for \$100 each, which were assessed in 1908 for \$100, and the same approved by the board of review. Terms \$1.00 down and balance 50 cents per week. First year no taxes, interest or mortgage. 35 lots to choose from at \$30 to \$75 above terms.

Nie Huberty returned on Saturday from Sheboygan county where he had been spending a week with his parents.

Dr. Carl Bandelin returned on Monday evening from Marinette where he had spent Sunday visiting with friends.

—FOR SALE—A quantity of lumber. Will be sold cheap if taken before March 1st. See Theodore Gardner for particulars.

—Every pair of shoes in our store to be offered at a big reduction. During our four days shoe sale Feb. 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. The Muir Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash departed on Tuesday for Milwaukee where they will attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers Association.

The members of the City Club indulged in a spread on Thursday evening. T. A. Taylor presided as usual on such occasions and the result was a very pleasant time.

E. S. Bailey of Marshfield, formerly interested in the Times of that city, was in town on Friday transacting some business at the court house. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. Earle Pense entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. E. R. Edwards, president of the state Federation of Woman's clubs, who was in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weeks and R. A. Weeks were in Milwaukee the latter part of last week where the Messrs. Weeks went to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Granite and Marble dealers.

The directors of the Seneca, Sigel & Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance company met in the city on Saturday and elected Charles Kleven of Sigel, as treasurer, to succeed Claus Johnson who resigned.

—WANTED—To borrow \$2,500 on a first class improved farm of 180 acres, six and one-half miles west of city, 80 acres under cultivation. Farm valued at \$1000. For particulars inquire at this office.

Gas Mickelson of Green Bay spent last Wednesday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz. Mr. Mickelson took his daughter Jessie home with him, she having spent the past six weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz.

E. Calvey, who owns the Joe Pussley farm on the marsh road, will hold a big auction on Saturday forenoon, Feb. 6th. It is Mr. Calvey's intention to rent his farm and move to the city to reside, so as to give his children a better opportunity to attend our schools.

The clerks are figuring on giving a ball at the Eagles hall sometime in the near future. They will make it one of the most parties that has been held in this city for some time and those who get an invitation may consider themselves lucky.

Roy Striner, who is confined in the county jail at Watoma, made an unsuccessful attempt to get out one day last week. It looks very much as if Roy were up against the real thing at last, as he is awaiting trial at the coming term of circuit court for forgery.

—Goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, during our four days out price shoe sale, the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of February. Bring your money with you if you want any of the great bargains we offer, don't get angry if we tell you that we can't change them. The Muir Shoe Co.

W. H. Witte of Kellier was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Witte reports that the people out in that neighborhood have cut a considerable number of logs during the past winter, most of which will be saved at Kellier station.

Mrs. Jos. Black of Shawano, a sister of Patrick Mulroy, arrived in the city on Monday, and today in company with her brother departed for Hay City, Kansas, where they will attend the golden wedding of their uncle. They will be gone several weeks. Mr. Mulroy will visit the oil fields in Oklahoma before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gaulke are mourning the death of their infant son, who died on Tuesday of last week at the age of three weeks. The funeral was held on Thursday at the home, the services being conducted by Rev. C. A. Mellicker of the Moravian church. Mr. and Mrs. Gaulke have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction.

—FOR SALE—40 acres good unimproved farm land, 1/4 of Sec. of SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, town of New Rome, Adams Co., Wis. Address or call on Chas. Pritchard 1254 Baker St. City.

Saturday was the banner day in the tax collecting line. Treasurer Church reported that he collected more than \$13,000 on that day. Hereafter he will be at the drugstore and those who wish to pay their taxes can do so there. So far this year the taxes have been coming fairly good, with an abundance of kick for the highness of same.

—Dr. W. M. Ruckie, who for the past three years has been making periodical trips to some of the surrounding towns, has decided on a permanent business, to remain in the city all of his time hereafter. This will enable those who wish treatment for the eye, ear, nose and throat, to find him in his office at all times during office hours, which are from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1:30 to 5 in the afternoon. The change will be a welcome one to those who may want to consult the doctor.

The Marathon Times is a new paper that made its appearance on our exchange table during the past week. The paper is published at Marathon, Marathon county, by Charles Leicht, who formerly published the New Lisbon Times. Several journalists, veterans have been tried at Marathon before, but have proven unprofitable and have been abandoned. We trust that Brother Leicht will have better success than his predecessors.

The members of the F. R. A. lodge entertained at progressive cinch at their hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. Jacob Lutz and Guy Getts captured the first honors and Mrs. Getts and Dominick Reiland carried off the booby prize. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was spent by the guests.

The members of the Bliss orchestra returned home on Saturday evening, having put in the past week when the weather would allow them, in playing at dances down the line. Their dates at some of the places were spoiled on account of the inclement weather, and when they came to return home they were delayed by the fact of the Northwestern track being blocked by the snow.

Dr. V. P. Norton exhibited seven white Plymouth Rock chickens at the Milwaukee poultry show week before last, and the result was that he brought a whole handful of very pretty prize ribbons back with him. Doc did not think he would stand any show when he came to compete with the state in chicken raising, but it seems that he was mistaken. He naturally feels considerably elated over his success.

Among the callers at this office the past week was J. O. Winger, of this city, who holds the position of bridge foreman with the Valley Division of the St. Paul Rv., a position which Mr. Winger has faithfully filled since 1876. Mr. Winger has a crew of seven men working for him the year round, all of whom live in the city and receive good wages.

A. C. Bennett of Cameron was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday while in the city on business. Mr. Bennett has been engaged in developing a cranberry marsh at Cameron for some time past, and he is of the opinion that he has one of the best propositions to be found anywhere, and it is his intention to form a stock company and let others in on the good thing.

President Erb, the new head of the Wisconsin Central, arrived in the city last Thursday in a private car in company with some other officials of the road. The car lay in this city over night and left again on Friday. The new president was looking over the road, and was traveling only by daylight, which accounts for his sojourn here over night, and consequently has no bearing on the numerous railroad stories that have been circulating in this section of late.

An exchange says that "the average girl puts less thought on the selection of a husband than she does in buying a piece of ribbon." We cannot say whether this is true or not, but for the sake of an argument we will admit that it is. Maybe it is just as well for the men, and the women, too, for that matter, that she is not too particular. Just imagine the job a young woman would have on her hands who started out to find a young man who was perfect. It would take a long hunt, and after she had found him it might be possible that the young fellow would not marry her and then she would have to start all over again. The young woman of today may be foolish, but she will probably line up fairly well with the rest of humanity.

It seems that we were a trifle previous last week when we stated that Isaac Stephenson had been elected United States Senator on Tuesday. Maybe he was and maybe he wasn't, it all depends on whether you are a half breed or a stalwart. If you are a democrat it doesn't make any difference to you either way. The amusing part of it to a man on the fence is the fact that those who are objecting to Ike are the ones who framed and passed the primary election law. It is possible that when they got up the law they did not figure that it would be so easy to beat them out at their own game. Ike may be too old to make laws, but he seems to be still young enough to conduct a fairly active campaign, or hire others to do it for him. Maybe when it comes to making laws he might prove the same course.

—Tons of Sale—Weight 2200, suitable for good purposes. Will be sold cheap as they want to leave town. Inquire at Nelson, City Point. Inquire at this office.

—FOR TRADE—A lot on the east side for a horse. Lot valued at \$100. Inquire at this office.

Scandinavian Moravian Church. A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Brother K. Olson.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Thursday evening the Willing Workers will meet at the same place.

English services will be held next Sunday morning.

Services will be held in Rudolph February 14th. Both languages. The annual offerings for retired ministers will be gathered on that day.

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## Ganderbone's Forecast.

February will be a very eventful month. In fact, it will be the best of the eventful months, for Mr. Roosevelt will leave the White House March 4, and after that we shall only occasionally hear from him, along with earthquakes, war in the Balkans, Russia, the old and new husbands of the Gould money, and other cable news.

However, be that as it will, the groundhog will obey the impulse of prophetic gift. Upon the second day, He'll feel the vibrant stir of spring. Run up and down his spine. Roll over like a hired man. Sit up and yawn and whine. Rub all his knuckles in his eyes. Wind up his winter snooze. Put on his go-to-meetin' clothes. And patent leather shoes. Ascend the stairway of his lair. Observe the sky a while. And join the Amnias Club. In fine and dandy style.

And then the date of Lincoln's birth will timorously dawn, and the wets and dries will show us whose line-up he stood upon. The dries will say he never drank, the wets will claim he did, they'll show him standing 40 ways for Sunday on the lid, the women will parade and pray for H2O for men, and the brewers will sadly sigh for the good old times again.

St. Valentine's Day will come on the 14th. This will be the biggest day of the month, inasmuch as it will give the people who believe in protecting American art an opportunity to show it. There will, of course, be a few of the hideous caricatures which everybody got when our native artists were compelled to compete with the cheap labor of Europe, but in the main the valentines will be a great improvement upon anything we have seen. After looking them over we shall be able to determine pretty well whether art, like the steel industry, is now quite able to take care of itself, or if it is still an infant and needs all that baby food that Uncle Joe Cannon can give it.

But while the symbol of a love that dieth not nor fails. And other kinds of valentines. Are going through the mails. And almost everybody is on edge to take a shot. At the coward who addressed to him. The earnest one he got— While all of this is going on. In lighter humor, still. You bet your bottom dollar that The Secret Service will be on the job for Roosevelt. And watchful to a man. To see no ugly ones are sent. At present to Japan.

On the second Wednesday in February the vote of the electoral college will be formally opened at a joint session of both houses of Congress, and it will be found that 321 votes were cast for Taft and Sherman and 162 for Bryan and Kern. Mr. Carnegie says figures prove nothing, but the recurrence of those will nevertheless prove a little embarrassing.

Between St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday there will be a full calendar from time to time by Carrio Nation in London Tower, newspaper editors sentenced to hard labor on the Panama Canal for gossiping about the Government, and the Duke of the Abruzzi giving us all for Miss Elkins. The fleet will continue on its homeward way, making Spain, where there will be a tremendous ovation tendered it on Feb. 31.

And then the day of days will come. When everyone will try To honor most the name of him Who never told a lie— Who never wrote a nature fake. Of lied about a deal in timber lands, or called the sale in Panama a steal. Or represented Standard Oil Behind the country's back. But always made a very straight. And unsuspicious track.

T. R. will take a cherry tree and drag it through the aisles of Congress till the country whoops and even Congress smiles; and having surfeited himself with this amusing skit, he'll center Tillman out and run him up and down a bit.

At night the Amnias Club will burlesque with a ball and all the liars will disport and frolic in the hall. The cheerful liar will consort and mince with the plain, the unpremeditated type will trip to the refrain, the willful liar will essay the Merry Widow waltz, the suave infernal liar will be welcomed for his faults, the artful liar will console the truth to utter Hades, and the droll dam liar will delight the none too squeamish ladies.

The season for sifting the ashes ends on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24. The supposition is that we can make ends meet in some other way during Lent, which immediately follows.

February was named for February, an old Etruscan god with a bad liver. Information of him is meager, but history calls him a holy terror, and he appears to have been a providential preparation of the earth for the subsequent occurrence of President Castro.

The password for the month will be "Possum." Prosperity will return on the 28th.

And then the idea of March will come. Which long ago played hob. And the fattest man we ever chose Will go upon the job.

Still on Earth.

The following from the Mellen Weekly tells of the (long) of one of our former residents:

"Dr. Taggett and Chas. Norton entertained their friends last Friday night with a 'Finlander Dance' in the city hall. Music was furnished by a cousin of Gus Kiviatani, he being an expert accordion player. A regular 'hos down' was indulged in and those that participated had a swell time. During intermission the orchestra and the arrangement committee entertained the party with a brief athletic exhibition which was enjoyed by all."

# GREAT FOUR DAYS' SHOE SALE!

## At the Muir Shoe Co.'s BIG SHOE STORE

WED., THURS., FRI. and SAT., Feb. 10-11-12-13

\$10,000.00 worth of Fine Up-to-date Footwear will be offered at a reduction of 15 to 35 per cent.

GOODS WILL BE SOLD for CASH ONLY

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 LaFrance	\$2.88
\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Walk-Over	\$2.98
-100 pair women's \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 fine shoes in Patent, Kid, Gun Metal Calf, Button or lace, your choice of the lot - \$1.98	

Great Bargains in Boys' and Girls' Shoes

No Goods to Go Out on Approval; Come in and Be Fitted.

SALE WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS ONLY

# Sampson & Halvorsen

Just received a new line of the famous "JUST WRIGHT" Shoes for men. If you have had shoe troubles, by all means see us.

The "Just Wright" Shoe is Exactly

what the name implies

a perfect fit, no binding at heel or instep, plenty room for the toes to breathe, and when you buy a patent leather shoe it does not crack or wrinkle and get all out of shape. Solid leather toes and counters. These shoes come in vici, velour, patent and gun metals, made in button and lace styles on the following lasts; Jim Dump, Hump, Peppin and New York. The price is

\$4.00 Per Pair

and Every Pair Guaranteed

Sampson & Halvorsen

# Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes

Here are illustrated two of our many styles of women's \$2 and \$2.50 shoes which we guarantee to be made of leather and not paper or composition as are most of the shoes at these

prices now days. These shoes are made over stylish lasts, and in appearance as well as quality are the equal of many higher priced shoes.

We should be pleased to have you call and look our shoes over whether you care to buy or not.

Johnson & Hill Company

SHOE DEPARTMENT

# THE TURN OF THE TIDE

By local talent--Under the Auspices of GRANDRAPIDS LODGE of ELKS

Daly's Theater, Thurs., Feb. 11th

"The Turn of the Tide" is a well composed 3-act drama full of fun and laughter and under able direction, with a cast of well trained and promising amatures. Something out of the ordinary in the line of home talent is to be looked for.

Cast of Characters

Jonas Aldrich, a fisherman of the coast. Art J. Porterville  
Capt. St. Morris, commander of the Tidal Wave. Frank Abel  
Capt. Herman Clyde, captain of the pirates. Fred B. Warner  
Col. Ellsworth, a wealthy ship owner. Otto Roenius  
Bowie Shot Jack. Pirates. Lacy Horton  
Sling Knife Rube. Kirk Muir  
Pepper, a colored individual. Robt. L. Nash  
Mrs. Aldrich, the fisherman's wife. Hattie Reichel  
Susie Aldrich, the ocean waif. Loretta McCarty  
Lillian Lacy, Clyde's deserted wife. Georgina Ridgman  
Frisky, with no one to love. Bess Ridgmond

Synopsis

ACT I.—Jonas Aldrich's Residence near Gloucester. Vocal Solo. Dr. W. O. Blanchard

ACT II.—Same as before. Old fisherman laid victim to temptation. Clyde shows his colors. Meeting of Clyde and Capt. St. Morris.

Dr. C. F. Bandelin  
Vocal Solo. Ruby Natwick

ACT III.—One year later. Best room in Jonas Aldrich's house; company expected. Arrival of the Col. Wait for the Turn of the Tide.

MUSIC BY BLISS' ORCHESTRA

ADMISSION 35c AND 50c

Seats on Sale After February 6th at Daly's

## Have You Noticed

How much cheaper it is to send money by Bank Money Order than any other way? A post office or express order for \$100 cost 30c, while a bank money order for the same amount costs only 10c. Smaller orders in proportion. No remittance is too small or too large for a Bank Money Order.

There are other advantages—see next week's ad.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Grand Rapids, Wis.













Proposed Ordinance.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin:

The Electric & Water Company of said city hereby makes application that you grant to said company an ordinance and franchise substantially as follows, and that the same be accepted by said Electric & Water Company in lieu of Ordinance No. 26 under which it now operates:

An ordinance relative to the establishment, maintenance and operation of an Electric Light & Power plant in the city of Grand Rapids, and granting certain franchises to the Electric & Water Company to operate the same:

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, do hereby ordain as follows:

Section One. Permission and an indefinite permit and franchise is hereby granted to the Electric & Water Company of said city, pursuant to Chapter 193, Laws of 1907, to place, erect, maintain and use all the necessary poles and poles, and all the necessary wires, fixtures and appurtenances in the streets, alleys, and public places of said city of Grand Rapids, so far as the same may be necessary for the purpose of furnishing to its patrons in said city electric light and power, provided, however, said company shall see said poles and posts, and place the wires thereon in such manner and in such places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the travel on the streets and sidewalks, alleys and public places of said city.

Section Two. The height and points of location of said poles set by said company and the height of all wires used to transmit all electric current, shall be as determined by the Chairman of a committee, subject, however, to the approval of the Common Council, and shall be changed from time to time in such manner as such Common Council shall direct.

Section Three. The Electric & Water company in consideration of the passage of this ordinance, and the privileges hereby granted, release the city of Grand Rapids from any and all claims for damage which may arise or be caused to its poles, wires or other property by the fission of the city in the performance of their duty during a fire or by mobs, riots or other civil commotions and does further agree at all times to protect said city from liability, from accident or injury to any person or property, public or private, caused by its said poles, posts or wires in the operation of its said plant, and save said city harmless from all judgments obtained against it by reason of the erection, extension or operation of its said poles, wires and appurtenances.

Section Four. During a fire in any building connected with, or adjacent to the electric wires of said company, said company shall upon demand of the Mayor or Acting Chief of the Fire Department, discontinue the electric current in such wires or wires carrying such fire.

Section Five. In further consideration of the privileges herein granted it is hereby made a condition obligatory and binding on said Electric & Water Company that it shall sell its stock to such persons as rent service of it, and shall sell to such persons one share of stock for every two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) annual rental paid, or agreed to be paid by such person, and no more; and its said stock shall at all times be subject to purchase at par and not otherwise by any citizen or corporation in said city desiring to take and use service from said company upon the rental basis above stated, to-wit, one share of stock of the par value of ten dollars (\$10.00), for every two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) annual rental paid or agreed to be paid by such user.

Section Six. And it is hereby demanded and made a condition obligatory, on said company that the business of said company shall be managed by a board of Directors consisting of five members chosen from the stockholders of said company, two of whom shall be elected by the Common Council of said city, at its last meeting prior to the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company.

Section Seven. It is further provided, that said city of Grand Rapids may at any time purchase from said Electric & Water Company, its Electric Light Plant, and all its property and assets by assuming all indebtedness of said company and paying its stockholders the par value of their stock.

Section Eight. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official paper of the city of Grand Rapids, and upon the said Electric & Water Company filing with the City Clerk of said city, a written acceptance of this ordinance and said company is hereby given thirty (30) days in which to accept the same, and when so accepted, Ordinance No. 26 under which the said Electric & Water Company now operates, and all other Electric Light Ordinances and franchises are hereby repealed.

Electric & Water Company.  
By E. P. Arpin,  
President.  
By D. D. Conway,  
Secretary.

SARATOGA

Some of us think it a good plan to plow open the drifts, others sit in the window and watch until some poor devil below us has broken a path through the snow, then fall in and follow him to town. Why not all do as you would-be done by and plow your own piece of road?

Mrs. Leo B. Marvey and children returned Monday from Chicago.

The groundhog is out in our back yard, picking the snobs out of his eyes.

Our mail man found the roads impassable last Saturday and consequently we missed our Chicago, American.

WOOD & REEVES  
Real Estate, Insurance, Loans  
and Abstracts  
Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis.

Death of Henry Flewelling.

W. H. Flewelling, who was well known in this city, died at his home at Hershey, Mich., on Friday, January 29th. Mr. Flewelling suffered a paralytic stroke last spring and at that time was pretty sick, but recovered somewhat, although he never regained his former health.

Deceased was a native of Canada, but came to Wisconsin many years ago and in 1893 was married to Miss Maria Carey at Stevens Point. Miss Carey being a sister to D. E. Carey and W. H. Carey of this city. During the time since then the family has spent the greater part of the time in this vicinity, being located a part of the time at Port Edwards and part of the time at Adams county.

In 1895 Mr. Flewelling moved to this city where he resided until 1903, when he moved to Michigan, where he has since resided.

The body will arrive in this city tomorrow morning over the St. Paul road at 7:30 o'clock, and the funeral will be held from the train. Mr. Flewelling was a member of the Masonic order and that lodge will have charge of the services.

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Allege Incompetency.

Charges have been preferred against J. C. Davis by several of our citizens of incompetency, same having been filed with the county clerk. The same will be brought up at the meeting of the county board which convenes next Tuesday.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The five hundred club met with Miss Rabin Tuesday evening.

Ed Rossier of Plover was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

The home of Will Pribnow has been quarantined with scarlet fever.

Miss Belle Quinn returned on Friday from a week's visit with friends in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dougherty spent several days in Chicago the past week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mead leave today for Mississippi where they expect to spend a month or more.

The fourth assistant postmaster general has instructed the local rural carriers to count the pieces of mail they handle.

C. O. Hessel of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business.

Will Boyce was in Milwaukee last week to attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Marble and Granite Dealers Association.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manning of Winona, Minn., on Jan. 27th. Mrs. Manning will be remembered as Miss Mary Kuntz.

Messrs. Nic, Peter and Donald Reind were called to Beloit, Wis., on Saturday to attend the funeral of their father, who died on Friday.

Nokomis Times—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nash returned last Saturday from New York, where the former was attending to business matters for the Nokomis-Edwards Paper Co.

Will King of Evansville, Ind., returned to his home on Sunday night after spending a week in the city visiting with friends on the west side.

Mrs. Fred Kruger returned Saturday evening from Green Bay where she had spent a week with her husband, who is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital where he submitted to a surgical operation a week ago. She reports Mr. Kruger getting along fine.

M. L. Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Carey, who has been confined to his bed the past six weeks with an attack of peritonitis, is now able to be up and around the house. Mrs. Carey has also been sick the past three weeks with a light attack of typhoid fever, but is now getting along nicely.

DEXTERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Danno gave a birthday party last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Danno's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hiles. They report a very pleasant evening.

News received here by one of her friends states that Mrs. Ella Hiles has bought an orange and lemon ranch out in California where she is spending the winter.

Mrs. Jessie Wynnan, nee Jessie Factor, of Fond du Lac is the proud mother of a pair of twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Wynnan was formerly a resident of our town and spent her girlhood days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Blakley visited at Chila last week.

Mrs. A. E. Koonan returned from Chicago recently where she purchased a fine line of millinery goods. Sam James went to Pittsville Saturday evening to visit with his family.

Geo. Hiles was a business caller in Pittsville one day last week.

The recent blizzard has put the roads in a very bad shape.

Pete Michelson arrived from Marinette and is now working on the P. P. Hiles farm.

Miss Anna Koonan was shopping in Pittsville Monday.

Geo. Elbert is anticipating giving a masquerade dance in his hall in the near future.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson will visit with relatives in Shiocton next week.

Mrs. Wm. Stout, son James and daughter Marie of Babcock, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Koonan. Geo. Severson made a business trip to Pittsville Monday.

Dan Powers is very busy these days with his ivory.

Claudius day was very bright, the groundhog certainly could see his shadow and the old saying is six weeks more of good cold weather.

P. P. Hiles has a crew of men with teams getting out stone on his quarry for a foundation under a new barn which he is planning 40x60 feet.

Homeseekers Rates.

The Wisconsin Central Railway will sell Homeseekers tickets to points in the west, northwest and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Apply to local agent or information.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Short reading list on Abraham Lincoln.

Books.

Barrett—Life of Lincoln.

Bolton—Lives of Poor Boys Who Became Famous.

Carpenter—Six Months in the White House.

Hogwood—Abraham Lincoln.

Hill—Lincoln, the Lawyer.

Schurz—Abraham Lincoln.

Moore—Abraham Lincoln.

Morris—Heroes of Progress in America.

Sparks—Men Who Made the Nation.

Tarbell—He Knew Lincoln.

Andrews—The Perfect Tribute.

The Toy Shop. Lincoln in the Telegraph Office.

Contributions to Periodicals.

Greely—Estimate of Lincoln.

Century V. 20 p. 371. As a Strategist.

North American Review. V. 155.

Place of Lincoln in History—Century V. 25.

Plans of Reconstruction—Atlantic V. 37.

Characteristic Glimpses of—Century V. 63.

Crook—Lincoln as I Knew Him.

Harper V. 115.

First American—Outlook Jan. 27, 1900.

Lincoln—Douglas Debates. Century. Nov. 1908.

Lincoln on His Own Story Telling—Century 73.

Quarles Address on Lincoln—Putnam V. 2.

Origin of the Lincoln Rail—Century V. 60.

Personal Appearance—Century V. 20.

Education of Lincoln—Outlook Feb. 20, 1904.

Glimpses of Lincoln in War time—Century 27.

Lincoln's First White House Reception—Century V. 72.

A more complete list of references may be found in the main reading room of the library.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from last week.

Also there is at this date Live stock, farm utensils, and household goods to the amount of \$2171.00

We find that by taking the inventory of last year \$9777.99, and adding the actual expense of poor farm for the fiscal year 1908, \$2007.51 making a total of \$5985.48, and deducting the inventory for the fiscal year of 1908, of \$4095.72, leaves an actual expense of said poor farm for the fiscal year ending Nov. 12th, 1908, of \$1719.36, or thirty and three-tenths cents per diem for each inmate.

We find that the following cities, villages and towns have had paupers cured for the poor farm the past year as follows:

City of Grand Rapids, Miss Sarah Curry, 330 days.....\$110.90  
Town of Grand Rapids, Emil Zellmer, 360 days.....110.00  
Town of Bonington, Mrs. C. Smith, 350 days.....110.00  
Town of Grand Rapids, Nels Darnocis, 350 days.....110.00  
Town of Grand Rapids, D. B. Wooddell, 137 days.....41.62  
City of Grand Rapids, Henry Holtzer, 234 days.....67.80  
City of Grand Rapids, Henriette Schellin, 30 days.....10.30  
Town of Grand Rapids, Harvey Stillwell, 175 days.....52.71  
Town of Grand Rapids, Joseph Carson, 245 days.....74.25  
Town of Grand Rapids, John Kujava, 180 days.....56.37  
Waushara County, John Crowl, 39 days.....11.82  
City of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Louis Paul, 21 days.....36.30

We also find that the cost of the new building which was ordered by the county board at its session in May 1908 was \$2003.98.

We the committee on poor farm and poor accounts recommend that the following bills be allowed and charged to Wood County.

City of Grand Rapids, J. W. Roekwell medical attendance.....\$60.00  
Also the following bills be allowed and charged back to counties as set opposite the name of each claimant.

Town of Lincoln, charge to Dodge county.....\$10.00  
Town of Lincoln, charge to Dodge county.....145.00  
Town of Lincoln, charge to Shawano county.....19.80  
City of Grand Rapids, charge to Marathon county.....8.00  
City of Grand Rapids, charge to Marathon county.....14.83  
City of Grand Rapids, charge to Marathon county.....00.00  
Town of Arpin, charge to Adams county.....00.00

We further recommend that the following bill from the town of Arpin of \$66.00, be referred to the District Attorney.

Continued next week.

Married at Stevens Point.

Stevens Point Gazette—Miss Rose Stroshi of this city and John Konkel of Grand Rapids were married at St. Peter's church at eight o'clock this morning by Rev. L. J. Pescinski. The attendants were Miss Verona Sirofin, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, Miss Helen Kirsling as flower girl and Anton Konkel of Grand Rapids, as best man.

The young ladies were becomingly and prettily dressed in white, the bride's gown being of silk crepe du chéin, that of her sister white brilliantine, and Miss Kirsling's dress was of silk material.

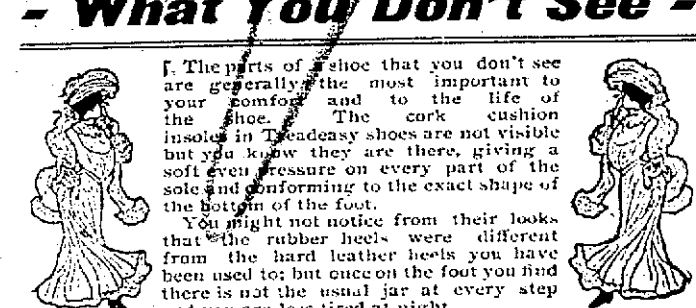
A reception and wedding dinner followed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Barney Zukowski, 916 Fifth avenue, about thirty guests being present. The young couple left here on the 5:30 o'clock train this evening for their future home at Grand Rapids and will immediately go to housekeeping at 223 Tenth avenue.

Among the guests present at the wedding from a distance were Harry Konkel and Mrs. Marinka of Grand Rapids, brother and sister of the groom.

The bride is a daughter of Anton Sirofin, a prominent farmer in the town of Sharon, and she has been a life-long resident of Portage county. For several years the young lady has made her home in Stevens Point. She is an exceptionally bright, intelligent girl, a fine housekeeper, one whom Mr. Konkel is fortunate in winning as a wife.

The groom's parents, Jos. Konkel and wife, are residents of 518 Dixon street, this city, but the young man has made his home at Grand Rapids for a number of years, where he holds a responsible position with the Oberbeck Manufacturing Co., makers of furniture. He is a fine appearing young man and is highly spoken of by all who know him. The well wishes of many friends are extended to John and his bride.

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She—I think not.  
He—Well, I guess my watch is like myself. It is slow.  
She—But it is not exactly like you.  
He—Indeed?  
She—No. It goes.—Harlem Life.

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Women's and Children's Coats	at prices irresistibly small; savings of one-half are in evidence. A few examples are here given:
Infants' Bear Skin Hood, value \$1.00	75c
Infants' Bear Skin Hood 75c value, sale price.....	49c
Infants' Hoods, odds and ends sale price.....	15c
Ladies Fascinators, worth 25c sale price.....	17c
Ladies Fascinators, 50c value sale price.....	39c
Ladies Fascinators, 75c value sale price.....	49c
Ladies fine, long-knit shawls, \$1 value, sale price.....	79c
Ladies fine knit shawls, \$1.50 value, sale price.....	98c
Children's coats, value \$5 sale price.....	\$2.50
Children's coats value \$3.50 sale price.....	\$1.98
Infants' Bear Skin coats, value \$5 sale price.....	\$3.98
Infants' Bear Skin coats in all colors, value \$2.50 sale price.....	\$1.75
Underwear	25c Ladies and childrens heavy fleeced drawers and vests, sale price..... 19c 50c Ladies heavy fleeced vests and pants sale price..... 39c 50c value union suits for ladies and children sale price..... 39c 75c value union suits for ladies and children, sale price..... 49c All other underwear, mens', ladies and childrens at greatly reduced prices.
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Shirt Waists	We will divide our shirt waists in two lots. Lot I Values 50c, 75c and up sale price..... 39c Lot II Values \$1.00 to \$2.00 and up sale price..... 89c
Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces ONE HALF Price	Ladies near seal coats, worth \$50 sale price..... \$35 Ladies near seal blouse coats worth \$50 sale price..... \$35 Ladies Astrakhan coats, very fine worth \$50 sale price..... \$35
Blankets	Grey cotton blankets..... 45c Grey cotton blankets 75c values sale price..... 59c 11-4 cotton blankets value \$1.00 sale price..... 79c Cotton blankets value \$1.50 sale price..... \$1.12 All wool blankets values \$5.00 sale price..... \$3.98 All wool blankets values \$8.00 sale price..... \$5.00 Infants wool blankets, slightly soiled, value \$2.00 sale price..... \$1.49
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